

# **EXHIBIT C**

**From:** Galarza, Brenda [mailto:bgalarza@secstate.wa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2009 7:56 AM  
**To:** Toby Nixon  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request for Referendum 71 Petitions

Mr. Nixon,

Thank you for your request below. As you may or may not have heard, we have a temporary restraining order prevention the Secretary of State from releasing the Referendum 71 signature images. See attached TRO.

I will keep your request active and notify you if the order is lifted after the September 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing.

Sincerely,

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